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1. In winter 1954-55, the Soviets were interested in obtaining the following items in Western markets:
  - a. 1,500 to 3,000 tons of 99.9 percent pure copper.
  - b. 1,500 to 3,000 tons of technical borax, 99.5 percent, through illegal channels if necessary.
  - c. Agricultural machine tools.
2. They were exploring the possibility of having imports of solvents [REDACTED]
3. The Soviets also expressed interest in some equipment for the automatic, quick laying of railroad tracks [REDACTED]

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